

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Young  
Serial No. : 10/551,295  
Filed : March 24, 2005  
For : Locking Bone Plate  
Examiner : Thomas C. Barrett  
Group Art Unit : 3775

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 20, 2009, the applicants amend and remark as follows: